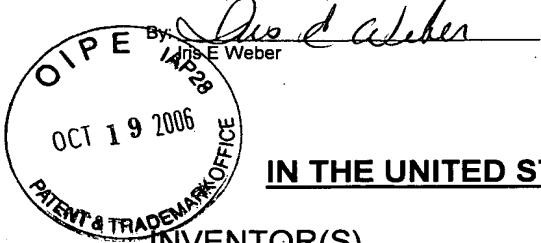


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TITLE : AUTOMATIC AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC INDEX GENERATION FOR RASTER DOCUMENTS
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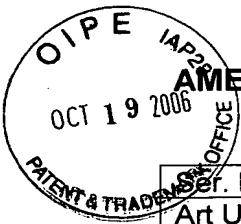
AMENDMENT I

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, regarding the above-referenced patent application, amendment, reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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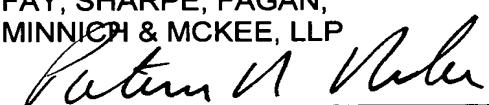
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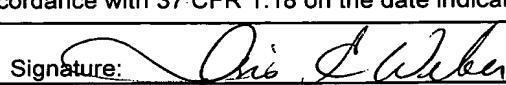
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